

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claim 1 (currently amended).** A game comprising:

- 5 (a) a substantially flat longitudinal playing surface having two ends;  
(b) a marker, placed at one end of the playing surface;  
(c) a scoring goal, placed at the end of the playing surface opposite the  
marker, the scoring goal having  
an outer scoring area having a perimeter and located on the playing  
surface,  
an inner scoring area having a perimeter and located on the playing  
10 surface at least partially within the perimeter of the outer scoring area,  
a game pole inserted into the playing surface within the [[area]]  
perimeter of the outer scoring area, and  
a ball for placing on top of the game pole; and  
(d) at least two game balls for pitching or bowling at the scoring goal.

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**Claim 2 (original).** The game according to claim 1 additionally including a  
scoreboard.

**Claim 3 (original).** A game comprising:

- 20 (a) a substantially flat longitudinal playing surface having two ends;  
(b) a marker, placed at one end of the playing surface;  
(c) a scoring goal, placed at the end of the playing surface opposite the  
marker, the scoring goal having  
at least three outer poles inserted into the playing surface forming  
25 an outer scoring area,  
at least three inner poles inserted into the playing surface forming  
an inner scoring area located within the area of the outer scoring area,  
a game pole inserted into the playing surface within the area of the  
outer scoring area, and  
30 a ball for placing on top of the game pole; and  
(d) at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal.

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**Claim 4 (original).** The game of claim 3, wherein the game balls include,

(a) a first set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a different color; and

(b) a second set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a marking of a different color corresponding to the different colors of the first set of game balls.

**Claim 5 (currently amended).** The game of claim 3, wherein the scoring goal is comprised of:

(a) four outer poles inserted into the playing surface forming an outer square having a perimeter and center point;

(b) an outer boundary formed by the four outer poles;

(c) four inner poles inserted into the playing surface forming an inner square having a center point in common with the outer square and a perimeter smaller than the perimeter of the outer square;

(d) an inner boundary formed by the four inner poles;

(e) a game pole inserted into the playing surface at the center point of the outer square and the inner square; and

(f) a ball for placing on top of the game pole.

**Claim 6 (original).** The game of claim 5 additionally including a line attached to the four outer poles to form the outer boundary and a line attached to the four inner poles to form an inner boundary.

**Claim 7 (original).** The game of claim 5, wherein each of the inner poles has a color different from the other inner poles.

**Claim 8 (original).** The game of claim 7, wherein the game balls include,

(a) a first set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a different color; and

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(b) a second set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a marking of a different color corresponding to the different colors of the first set of game balls.

- 5 **Claim 9 (original).** The game of claim 8, wherein the first set of game balls includes four balls, each having a different color corresponding to the different colors of the inner poles.

**Claim 10 (original).** The game of claim 9 additionally including a scoreboard.

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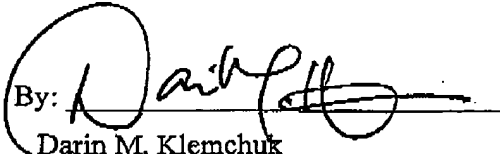
**Claims 11 - 17 (canceled).**

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